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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/540,857 Confirmation No. : 2294
First Named Inventor : Yukihiro TATSUNO
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Examiner : Cynthia Francisca Collado

Docket No. : 101790.56471US
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Hydraulically Driven Vehicle

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 28, 2007, Applicants point out that the Examiner has examined the wrong set of claims. As discussed by telephone with the Examiner on or before December 4, 2007, claims 1-10 were submitted with a Preliminary Amendment filed June 27, 2005. However, in this Office Action, the Examiner appears to have conducted an examination on original claims 1-9.

Per the discussion with the Examiner, it is respectfully submitted that a new Office Action addressing the pending claims be issued.

If there are any questions, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.